Docket No. 248

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean-Luc JESTIN, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/787,219

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EXAMINER: WILDER, C. B.

FOR:

METHODS FOR OBTAINING THERMOSTABLE ENZYMES, DNA POLYMERASE I VARIANTS FROM THERMUS AQUATICUS HAVING NEW CATALYTIC ACTIVITIES, METHODS FOR

OBTAINING THE SAME, AND APPLICATIONS OF THE SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is	s hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to December	25, 2006 for
	filing a response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement dated:	August 25, 2006

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:		
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due	has been timely filed.	
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:		

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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